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From: Chief of Naval Personnel
To: Director of Central Intelligence

Subj: Assignment of Reserve Personnel

Ref: (a) Director of Central Intelligence memo to Chief of Naval Personnel dtd 13 July 1948.

1. In paragraph 2 of reference (a) the Director of Central Intelligence recommended temporary provisions for peacetime assignment of Reserve personnel, presently employed as civilian in the Central Intelligence Agency, to units of the Organized Naval Reserve.
2. The quotas for Naval Reserve officers in the Organized Naval Intelligence and the Organized Communications Supplementary Activities components of the Naval Reserve are limited and will only provide those personnel required during the initial phase of mobilization. For that reason, the request that Reserve officers have mobilization assignments in the Central Intelligence Agency be enrolled in the Organized Reserve cannot be approved. There is no objection to enrollment of such personnel in Volunteer Units of the Naval Reserve and, subject to the availability of funds, they may perform annual training duty.
3. In paragraph 3 of reference (a) the Director of Central Intelligence recommended that provisions be made to restore the Reserve status of certain Reserve officers in event they should lose such status as a result of their inability to answer correspondence or to participate in the Reserve Training Program.
4. An alternate solution to this problem would be to prevent the termination of Reserve status for reasons of this nature. This could be accomplished by maintaining a list of all Reserve officers who are working for the Central Intelligence Agency and referring the names of officers on this list to the Director of Central Intelligence for comment prior to final action in terminating their Reserve status. Should the Director of Central Intelligence prefer the procedure outlined in paragraph 3 of reference (a), each case will be carefully considered and every effort will be made to prevent injustice to the individual concerned.

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